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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SURFACE POSITION DETECTION DEVICE AND EXPOSURE  
APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE METHOD ACHIEVED BY UTILIZING  
DETECTION DEVICE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 102 pages, including 48 independent claims and 90 claims total.
2. Drawings - 8 sheets of informal drawings containing 11 figures.
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	90	-	20	70	x \$18	1260.00
Independent Claims	48	-	3	45	x \$80	3600.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-111314, filed April 12, 2000.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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